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CARL JENSEN

D E D I C A T I O N

To Carl Jensen, whose memory we hold dear,
Tho' taken from us so young and fair;
We know you have gone awhile before
To wait for us and guide us there.

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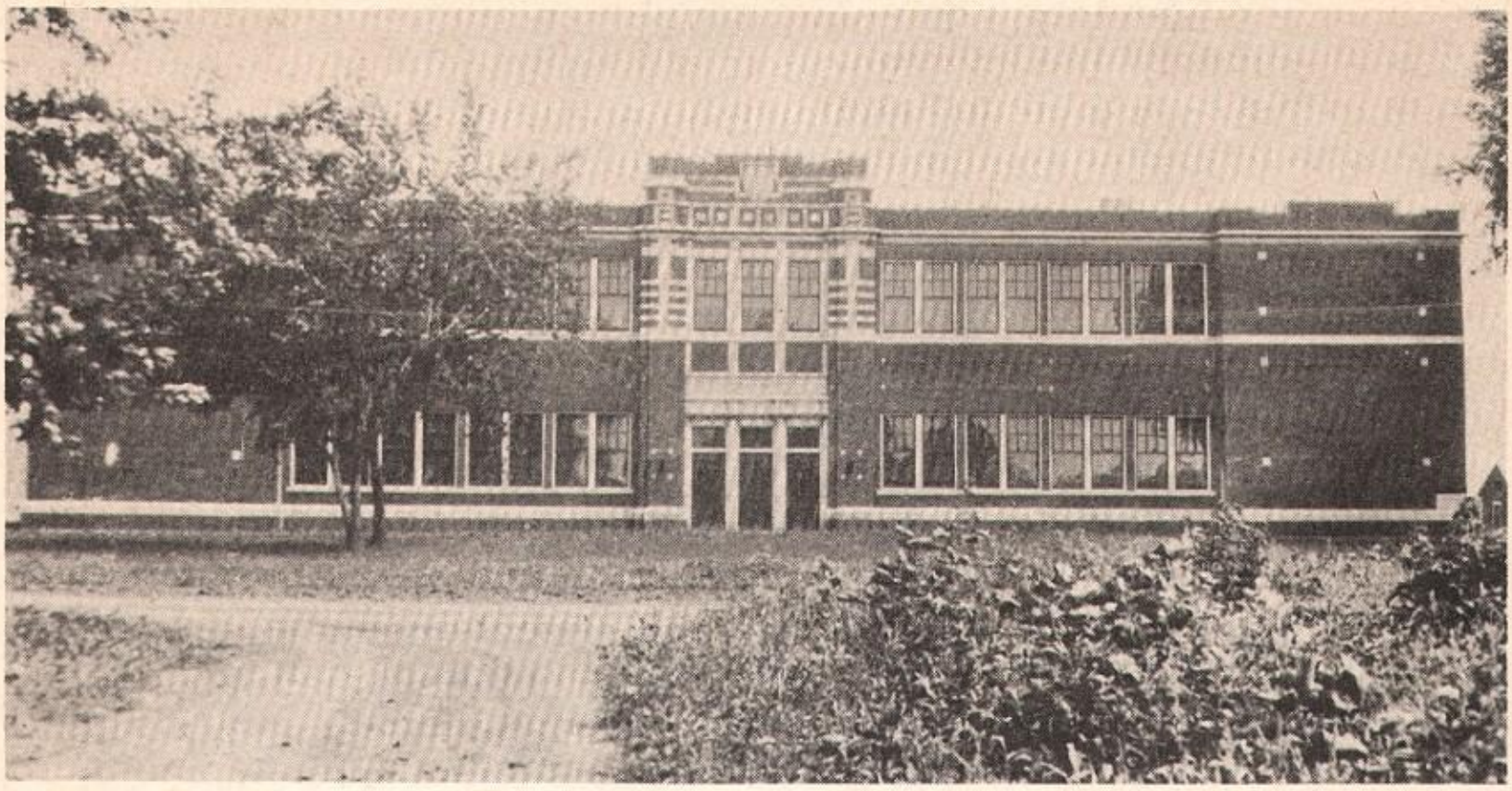


MECKLING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

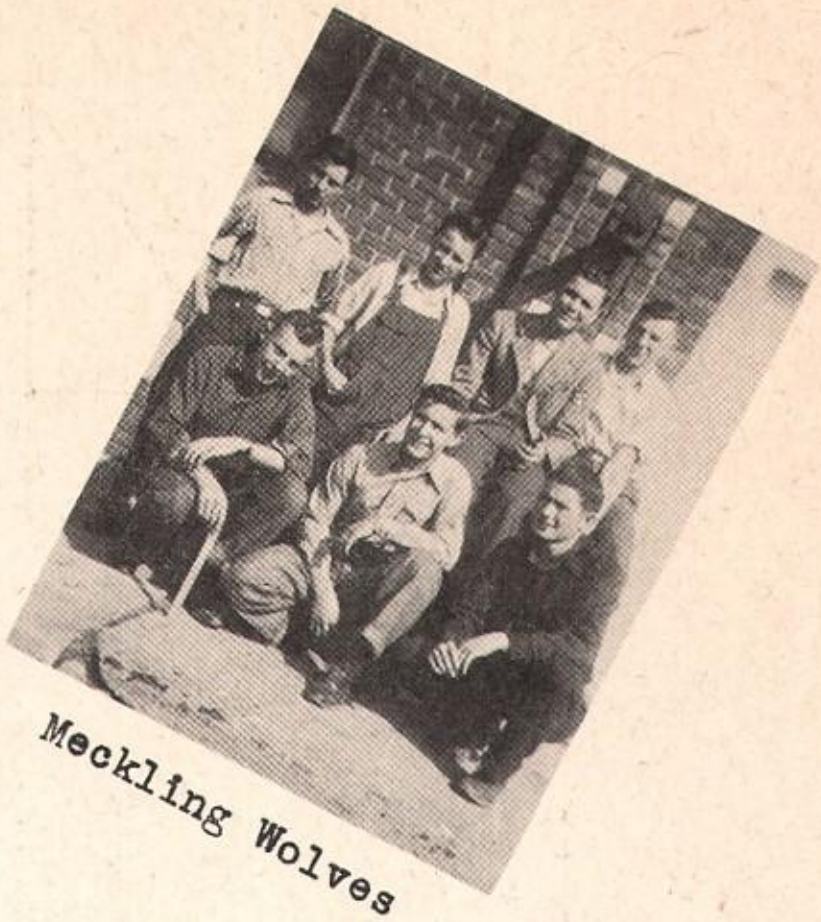
MECKLING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY

MRS. DUNBAR, COOK

MR. BURRUS, CUSTODIAN

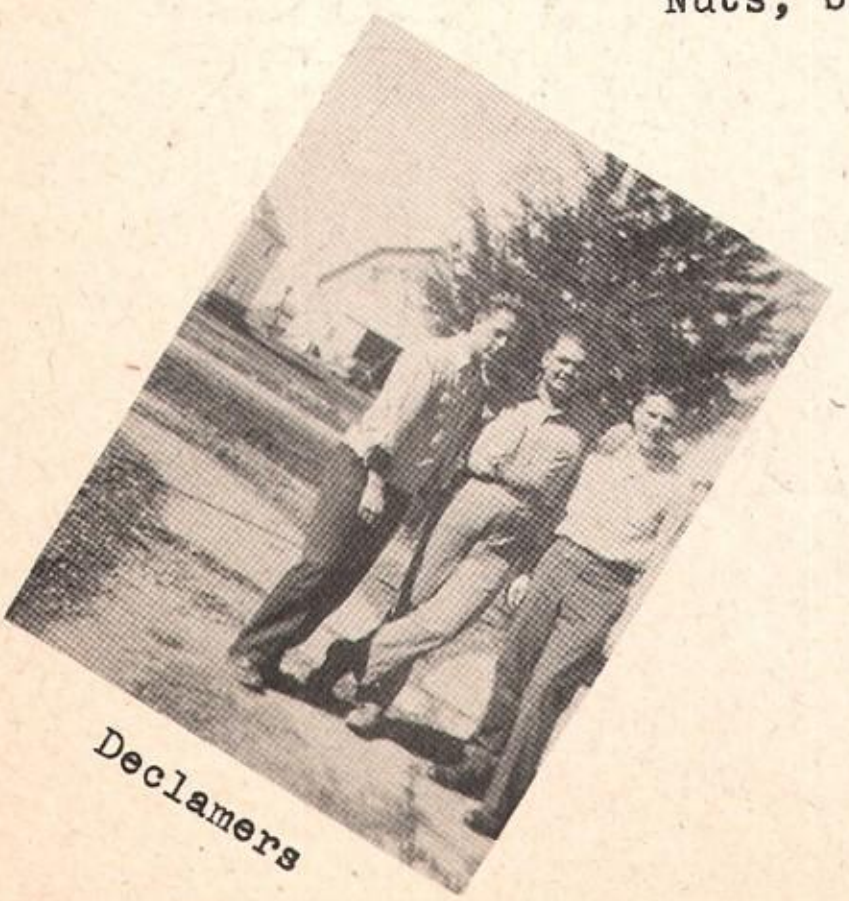
SCHOOL BUSSES ALL READY TO ROLL

"Blondie 'n' Dagwood"

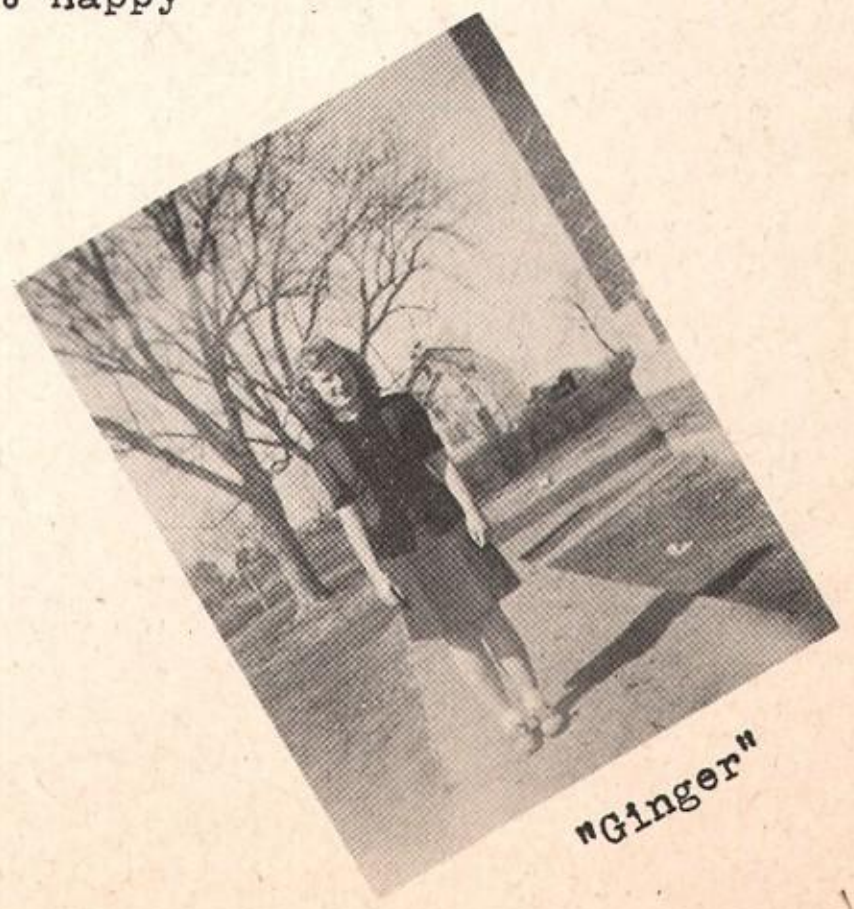


Meckling Wolves

Nuts, but happy



Declamers



"Ginger"

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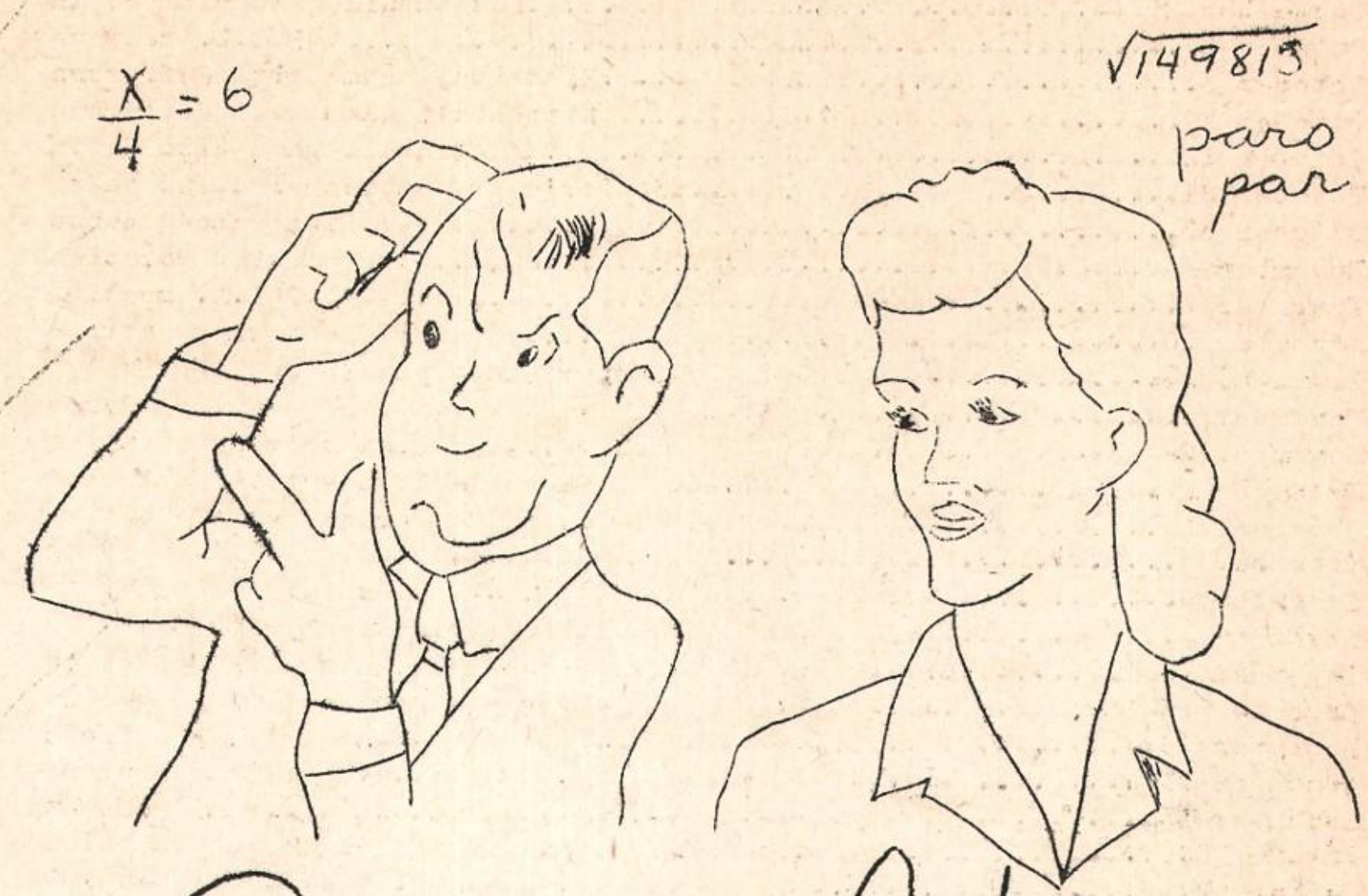
FACULTY
SENIORS
CLASSES
GRADES
ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

September 4.....School opens
September 5.....First P.T.A. meeting
September 14.....Initiation and roller skating party
September 21.....Kittenball game with Volin
October 3.....P.T.A. meeting
October 3.....Kittenball game with Jefferson
October 10.....Kittenball game with Jefferson
October 12.....Kittenball game with Volin
October 24.....Senior's graduation pictures taken
October 30.....High school dance
November 1-9.....Corn picking vacation
November 7.....P.T.A. meeting
November 16.....Senior Class rings arrive
November 16.....Senior Class play, "Cyclone Sally"
November 21.....High School dance
November 22-23.....Thanksgiving vacation
November 27.....Basketball game with Jefferson
November 29.....District Declam Contest
December 5.....P.T.A. meeting
December 6.....Juniors order rings
December 7.....Basketball game with Gayville
December 11.....Basketball game with Jefferson
December 14-15.....Tri-County Tournament at Gayville
December 18.....Basketball game with Westfield
December 21.....Christmas Banquet
December 27.....Alumni Banquet
January 2.....End of Christmas Vacation
January 2.....P.T.A. meeting
January 4.....Basketball game with Vermillion "C"
January 8.....Basketball game with Volin
January 11.....End of the semester
January 16.....Junior party
January 18.....Basketball game with University High
January 22.....Pictures taken for the Annual
January 23.....Card party
January 25.....Basketball game with Gayville
February 1.....Basketball game with Yankton "B"
February 8.....Basketball game with Vermillion "C"
February 12.....Basketball game with Yankton "B"
February 14.....Hard Times party
February 18.....Talk by Leslie Iverson
February 18.....Basketball game with University High
February 19.....Basketball game with Volin
February 21-22.....District tournament at Elk Point
February 27-28.....Inter-class tournament
March 6.....P.T.A. meeting
March 29.....Meckling High School Carnival
April 3.....P.T.A. meeting
April 23.....Junior Class Play, "One Delirious Night"
April 26.....One Act Play Contest
May 1.....Exhibit Night
May 3.....Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
May 10.....Regional Track meet
May 12.....Baccalaureate
May 16.....Commencement



Faculty

SUPT. D. J. GILLILAND

Yankton College
University of South Dakota

Aeronautics
Sociology
Economic Geography
Shop
Biology
Boy's Athletics

MRS. HAZEL HOY

Morningside College

English I, II and III
World History

MISS DOROTHY SWEDBERG

University of South Dakota

Typing I and II
Shorthand I
General Science
Home Economics
Girl's Physical Education

REV. G. S. NATWICK

Lutheran Theo. Seminary
St. Olaf College
Business College

Algebra
Geometry
Civics
Chorus
American History

MRS. JULIA SIMONSON

Fremont Normal
University of Nebraska
University of South Dakota

Seventh and Eighth Grades

MRS. LOIS DWYER

Eastern Normal
Dakota Wesleyan

Fifth and Sixth Grades

MISS ESTHER ALBIN

Augustana College
University of South Dakota

Third and Fourth Grades

MISS JOY ROSE

Southern Normal
University of Colorado
University of South Dakota

First and Second Grades

SUPT. D. J. GILLILAND

We, the Seniors of '46, wish to take this means of extending our thanks and gratitude to one who has helped to make our last year in Meckling High School, one which will live forever among our cherished memories. As we tread the varied paths of life, we shall ever be mindful of the guide posts set for us by you, Mr. Gilliland.

SENIORS OF 1946.

FACULTY

STANDING: Miss Dorothy Swedburg, Supt. D.J. Gilland, Rev. G.S. Natwick, and Mrs. Lois Dwyer.

SITTING: Miss Joy Rose, Mrs. Julia Simonson, Miss Esther Albin, and Mrs. Hazel Hoy.

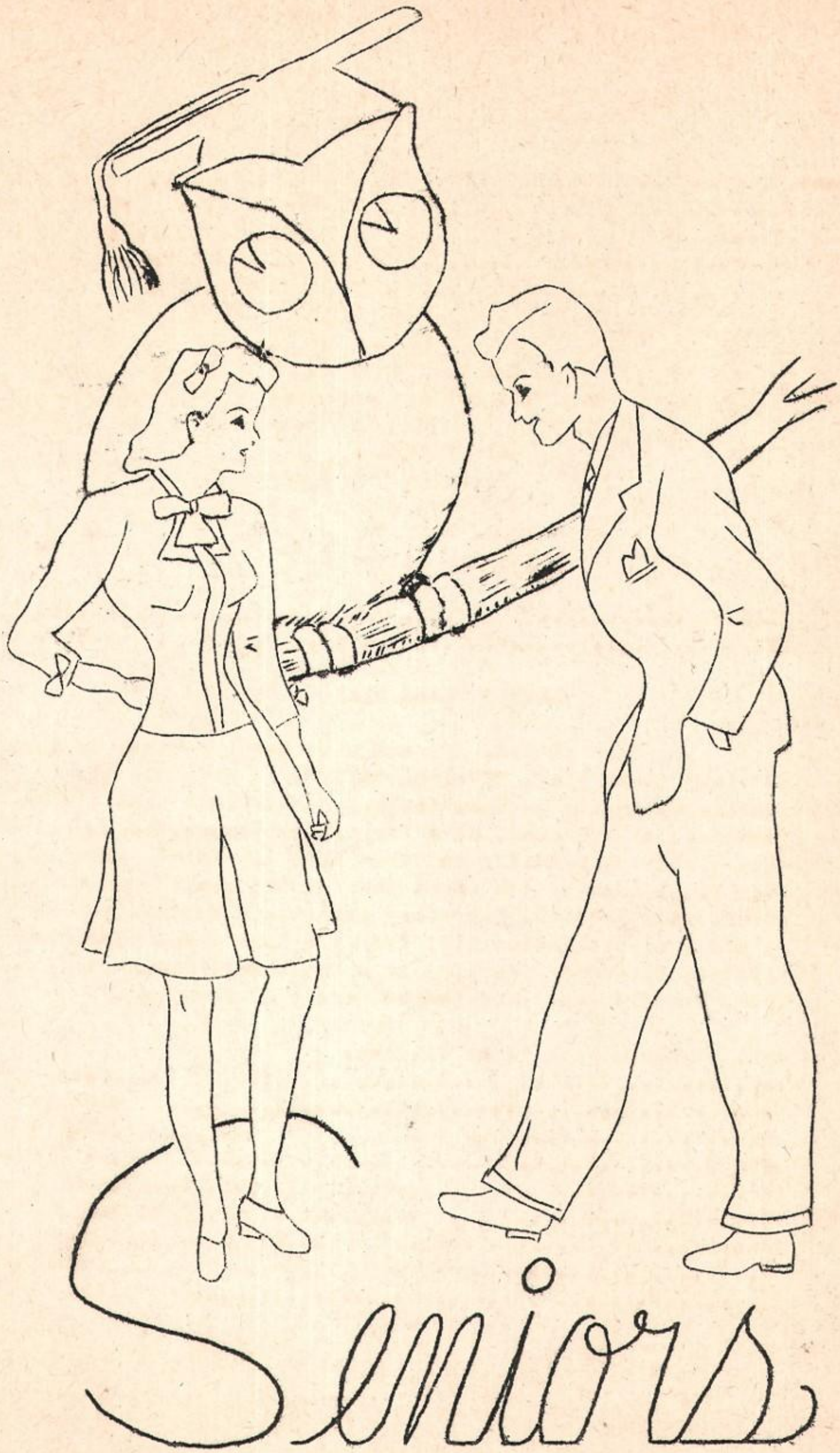
Rev. Natwick

Annual Reporters

London Bridge

Mind Trainers

Senior girls


Seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Betty Larson
Vice-President.....Myrtle Meers
Secretary-Treasurer.....Georgia Clark
Student Council Representative.....Bernice Holzerland
Class Advisor.....Supt. D. J. Gilliland

CLASS MOTTO
Launched but not anchored

CLASS FLOWER
Gardenia

CLASS COLORS
Blue and Silver

VALEDICTORIAN.....Georgia Clark
SALUTATORIAN.....Betty Larson

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Under the direction of Mrs. Hoy and Miss Swedberg, the Seniors presented their class play, "Cyclone Sally", on November 16.

The play received its unusual title from the fact that the leading character, Sally Graham, has a very fiery temper. She supports her invalid sister by peddling cabbages from her patch which she has planted right next to the front lawn of her wealthy aristocratic neighbor, Jack Webster. The story involves a fortune, cabbage peddling, and a sophisticated girl from the home town. The play was highlighted by comedy supplied by a "dude Englishman", a country "yokel", the old maid housekeeper, and the hired man.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Sally Graham.....Betty Larson
Jenny Thatcher.....Georgia Clark
Ruth Thatcher.....Myrtle Meers
Effie Varden.....Edna Jorgensen
Vivian Vernon.....Bernice Holzerland
Jack Webster.....Gene Hollingsworth
Reginald Manners.....LeRoy Nance
Jim Jerkins.....Harold Skow
Willie Clump.....Philip Natwick

Chorus-1,2
Glee Club-1,2
Operetta-1
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Panthonian Staff-4
Annual Staff-4
Student Council-4
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4

GENE HOLLINGSWORTH

BETTY LOU LARSON

Chorus-1,2,3,4
Operetta-1
Glee Club-1,2
Student Council-4
Cheerleader-2,3,4
Panthonian Staff-2,3,4
Annual Staff-4
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4
Physical Education-1,2,3

Chorus-1,2,3,4
Operetta-1
Glee Club-1,2
Panthonian Staff-4
Annual Staff-4
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4
Physical Education-1,2,3,4

GEORGIA CLARK

MYRTLE MEERS

Physical Education-1,2,3,4
Panthonian Staff-4
Annual Staff-4
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4

HAROLD SKOW

Chorus-1,2
Glee Club-1,2
Operetta-1
Basketball-3,4
Panthonian Staff-4
Annual Staff-4
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4

Chorus-2
Physical Education-2,3,4
Panthonian Staff-4
Annual Staff-4
Senior Class Play-4

BERNICE HOLZERLAND

LEROY NANCE

Chorus-1,2,3,4
Glee Club-1,2,3
Operetta-3
Declam-3
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Panthonian Staff-2,4
Annual Staff-4
Track-1
Junior Class Play-2,3
Senior Class Play-4

Physical Education-1,2,3,4
Panthonian Staff-4
Annual Staff-4
Junior Class Play-3
Senior Class Play-4

EDNA JORGENSEN

CLASS HISTORY

In 1942 we began our high school as Freshman in the halls of Meckling. That fall the class had a total of twelve members. You will remember them as Alich Lawerence, Viola Lund, Irene Hanson, Betty Lou Larson, Edna Jorgensen, Roberta Bye, Florence Peterson, Dorothy Rudolph, Myrtle Meers, Harold Skow, Gene Hollingsworth, Howard Frank, and Francis Whitehorn. On the second Friday of school we were introduced to the ways of high school by a thorough initiation by the Seniors. Alich Lawerence left our class during the fall. In March Francis Whitehorn moved leaving us with ten members. Georgia Clark joined the class in March bringing the total up to eleven. Some of the members took part in the high school operetta, "Sunbonnet Sue", which was presented in March. We were guests of our advisor, Mrs. Breeding, at a supper held in her home.

In the fall of our Sophomore year, Bernice Holzerland and LeRoy Nance entered our class. Bernice left during the first of the year to take up her schooling in Centerville. Viola Lund also left during the first of the year. In October the class held a hay-ride party. We were also entertained at several parties during the year, one of which was the farewell party for Carl Berglund at Eiler Jensen's. Rita Drafahl came in February. LeRoy Nance took part in the Junior Class Play while Irene Hanson took part in the Senior Class Play.

In our Junior year which as we look back was the beginning of a beehive of activity, our class dropped to ten when Rita Drafahl, LeRoy Nance and Irene Hanson failed to return. We were guests at farewell parties held in February for Dorothy Clark and Donald Yestness. Something which we had been looking forward to was the ordering of our class rings in January. We started out our numerous "end of the year" activities when we began practicing the Junior Class Play, "The Misplaced Decimal", under the direction of Mrs. Breeding. The play was presented in April. The Junior-Senior Banquet was one of the highlights of the year. It seemed very special to us as it was the first formal banquet held in Meckling for many years. Miss Bendixon, our class advisor had charge of the preparations for the banquet. We ended our year by attending a roller-skating party held at River Sioux.

At last the long awaited year. We were finally SENIORS!!We lost four members when Howard Frank, Dorothy Rudolph, Roberta Bye, and Florence Peterson did not return. The number of our class was brought up to eight when LeRoy Nance and Bernice Holzerland returned to Meckling to finish their schooling. To start the year off right we officiated at the initiation of the Freshmen. To make up for our severe treatment of them we took the Freshmen and the rest of the high-school to a roller-skating party at River Sioux. We took a day's vacation when we went to Sioux City to have our pictures taken. The next event on our busycalender was the presentation of the Senior Class Play, "Cyclone Sally" in November under the joint direction of Mrs. Hoy and Miss Swedberg. The Seniors and Freshmen were the hosts at a Hard-times party for the Juniors and Sophomores. Everyone attending the party was required to wear overalls. We were the guests of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 3. Commencement Day arrived in May to find eight sad but happy Seniors eagerly awaiting it and with many farewells they left the halls of Meckling for the last time as students.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1946, being sound of mind and body, do hereby bequeath our worldly possessions and belongings to our fellowclassmates of Meckling High. We charge that you treat the aforesaid possessions with respect and due consideration. As our final request we beseech you not to abuse the privileges so solemnly left you by the departing Seniors. Thus in the presence of these witnesses we publish this last Will and Testament.

To Raymond Frank, LeRoy Nance's "wavy" heinie.
To the Junior boys, Edna Jorgensen's good behavior in classes.
To anyone who can get along with Bob Barta, Georgia Clark leaves her desk in English III.
To Mr. Burrus, Gene Hollingsworth leaves any broken assembly windows.
To Hazel Orr, Myrtle Meers' quiet disposition.
To Phyllis Sherk, Betty Larson's position as cheerleader.
To Mr. Gilliland, The Ambitious Seniors leave all their spare time.
To Shirly Johnson, Bernice Holzerland's giggles.
To Miss Swedberg, the Shorthand Class leaves all the Russian peanuts, thumbtacks, erasers, and pieces of chalk they can find.
To Clayton Hanson, Myrtle Meers' curly hair.
To any fool who will believe it, LeRoy Nance's good reputation.
To Philip Natwick, Gene Hollingsworth extra credits.
To Opal Peterson, Edna Jorgensen's bashfulness.
To anyone who can't type, Harold Skow leaves his typing skill.
To Edwin Lutzen, Georgia Clark's ability to get kicked out of classes.
To Opal Peterson, Betty Larson's job as editor of the "Panthonian".
To the lower classes in Meckling High School, the Seniors leave their HIGH POSITION in high school and all their special PRIVILEGES.
To Ruth Jensen, Bernice Holzerland's unexcused absenses.
To Mrs. Hoy, Gene Hollingsworth's patience.
To Mr. Gilliland, the Seniors leave Meckling High School.
To Hazel Orr, Bernice Holzerland leaves her ability to scream.
To Murle Black, Georgia Clark's ability to keep quiet.
To the school, Gene Hollingsworth's invention of cement erasers.
To Norman Jensen, Harold Skow's pinups.
To Mr. Burrus, LeRoy Nance's Russian peanuts' shells.
To Bub Hollingsworth, Betty Larson's ability to jitterbug.
To Clayton Hanson, LeRoy Nance's wolf-calls.
To any lucky guy, Gene Hollingsworth's place in Shorthand.
To anyone who likes to pinch, Bernice Holzerland's ability to pinch.
To Philip Natwick, Harold Skow's ability to blush.
To Ruth Jensen, Georgia Clark leaves her ability to sing Alto.
To the Freshmen, the Seniors leave their ability to sell magazines.
To Beverly Druin, LeRoy Nance's gift of gab.
To Kenneth Clark, Bernice Holzerland's ambitiousness.
To the Juniors, Harold Skow's books for them to fight over.
To Bub Hollingsworth, LeRoy Nance's desk (pinups and all).
To Ruth Jensen, Gene Hollingsworth's good behavior in English III.

To everyone we leave the fond memories of four happy years spent within the halls of Meckling High.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1946.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

We tried to call upon the Stars
To tell the Seniors futures.
The Stars would not cooperate
So the Job fell to the Juniors.

Now we prophetic Juniors
Will soon relate to you
Just what we think the Seniors
Are mighty apt to do.

"Yes, Harold will be a farmer."
All the people say,
We see him as a floor-walker
In women's "LINGERIE" !!!!!

Georgie just can't be a teacher
With a school house for her cavern,
For right upon the junction,
She's opened GEORGIA'S TAVERN !!!!!

Louie yearns for the Marines!
That's just a bunch of "Blarney"!!
We find him in the service, Yes,
"YE OLDE SALVATION ARMY"!!!!

Myrtle's working in New York,
Her typewriter hit the dirt.
We hear she's dancing in BURLESQUE!!!!
They call her "MYRT THE FLIRT"!!

Edna's in Chicago,
The City where it's airy,
Right upon her boss'es lap,
A PRIVATE SECRETARY!!!!

Let's gaze into the crystal ball,
To find our Betty's future.
A "LARSON HOME FOR SHY OLD MAIDS".
Is showing in the picture!!!!

"Holy Moly"!! What is this???
If Meckling could but see-----
Printed on that office door!!
GENE HOLLINGSWORTH, M.D.!!

Well, here we are along the way,
Deep in the heart of Texas.
Who's opened up a swell cafe?
In lights!! "BERNICE & REXES!!!!

The stars may prove us to be wrong,
But who is here to say?
That some of this may not come true
We'll all find out some day.

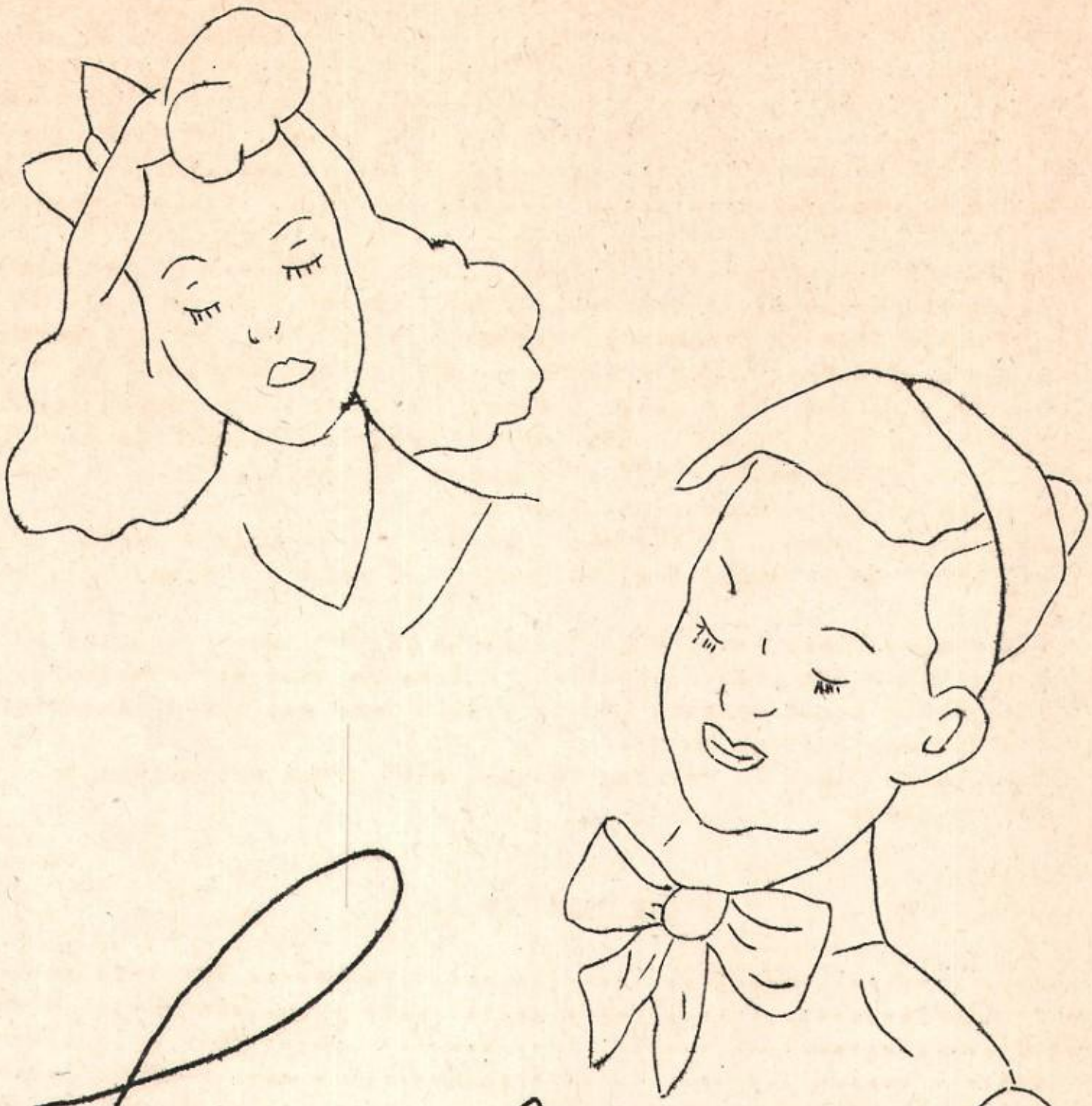
Smilin' Senior Satellites

Totem Pole

We three?????

Ray and Betty

Oh, My!!



Classes

THE CLASS OF '47

President.....Betty Johnson
Vice-President.....Leo Hollingsworth
Secretary.....Shirley Johnson
Treasurer.....Norman Jensen
Student Council Representative.....Phyllis Sherk
Class Advisor.....Miss Swedburg

The Junior Class consists of twelve pupils. Members of the class include: Betty Johnson, Hazel Orr, Ruth Jensen, Shirley Johnson, Phyllis Sherk, Stanley Kronaizl, Norman Jensen, Leo Hollingsworth, Kenneth Clark, Bob Barta, Henry Kronaizl, and Arthur Mathis.

Of the boys of our class, Norman, Leo, and Bob played on the first team in basketball, while Stanley and Henry played on the second team. All the girls went out for Physical Education. We also had a good representation in Chorus and Glee Club.

We lost one member of our class in March when Arthur Mathis moved to Sioux City. He returned for the banquet to make our class complete again.

The Junior Class Play, "One Delirious Night", was presented April 23. It was under the joint direction of Mrs. Hoy and Miss Swedburg.

One of the great moments of our Junior Year was the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held on May 3.

The Junior Class is looking forward with great enthusiasm to their Senior year.

THE CLASS OF '49

President.....Richard Mathis
Vice-President.....Katherine Meers
Secretary.....Mary Lois Albers
Treasurer.....Marilyn Larson
Student Council Representative.....Audrey Kaiser
Class Advisor.....Rev. Natwick

We started the year with fourteen members. They included Katherine Meers, Beverly Druin, Virginia Johnson, Gloria Clark, Marilyn Larson, Mary Lois Albers, Marilyn Sieck, Verna Lawrence, Audrey Kaiser Dale Orr, LeRoy Burton, Rudolph Petrosky, Duane Pearson, and Richard Mathis.

Marilyn Sieck moved away in November. The number of our class was further reduced when LeRoy Burton quit school at the end of the first semester. Rudolph Petrosky and Richard Mathis also moved away the first of March with Clayton Hanson joining the class.

Three of our boys went out for basketball. They are Richard Mathis, Dale Orr, and Rudolph Petrosky.

The Freshmen Initiation took place on September 14. In the evening the Seniors took the Freshmen and the rest of the high school to a roller-skating party at River Sioux.

We of the Freshmen Class have enjoyed our first year in high school. We hope that the next years will be as enjoyable as this to us.

JUNIOR CLASS

STANDING: Bob Barta, Stanley Kronaizl, Leo Hollingsworth, Norman Jensen, Kenneth Clark, Arthur Mathis, and Henry Kronaizl.

SITTING: Shirley Johnson, Phyllis Sherk, Betty Johnson, Ruth Jensen, Hazel Orr, and Miss Swedburg.

FRESHMEN CLASS

STANDING: Beverly Druin, Dale Orr, Duane Pearson, Rudolph Petrosky, Richard Mathis, and Katherine Meers.

SITTING: Audrey Kaiser, Gloria Clark, Mary Lois Albers, Verna Lawrence, Marilyn Larson, and Virginia Johnson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

STANDING: Lyle Kaiser, Raymond Frank, Philip Natwick, Edwin Lutzen, Murle Black, and Virgil Kaiser.

SITTING: Lois Jean Christopherson, Mary Ruth Steele, Mrs. Hoy, Beverly Johnson, and Opal Peterson.

THE CLASS OF '48

President.....Philip Natwick
Vice-President.....Raymond Frank
Secretary-Treasurer.....Lois Jean Christopherson
Student Council Representative.....Mary Ruth Steele
Class Advisor.....Mrs. Hoy

The Sophomores began the school year with twelve members. They were Mary Ruth Steele, Opal Peterson, Lois Jean Christopherson, Beverly Johnson, Mavis Stalheim, Raymond Frank, Philip Natwick, Lyle Kaiser, Virgil Kaiser, David Lawrence, Edwin Lutzen, and Murle Black. At the end of the first semester Mavis Stalheim moved away leaving us with only eleven members.

Philip Natwick, Edwin Lutzen, and Raymond Frank went to Scotland to participate in the District Declamatory Contest.

Philip Natwick took part in the Senior Class Play. Edwin Lutzen played a small role in the Junior Class Play. The boys all went out for basketball, with Raymond, Philip, and Murle playing on the first team.

We are all looking forward with great anticipation to our next two years in Meckling High School.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES IN THE ASSEMBLY

POPULARITY CONTEST

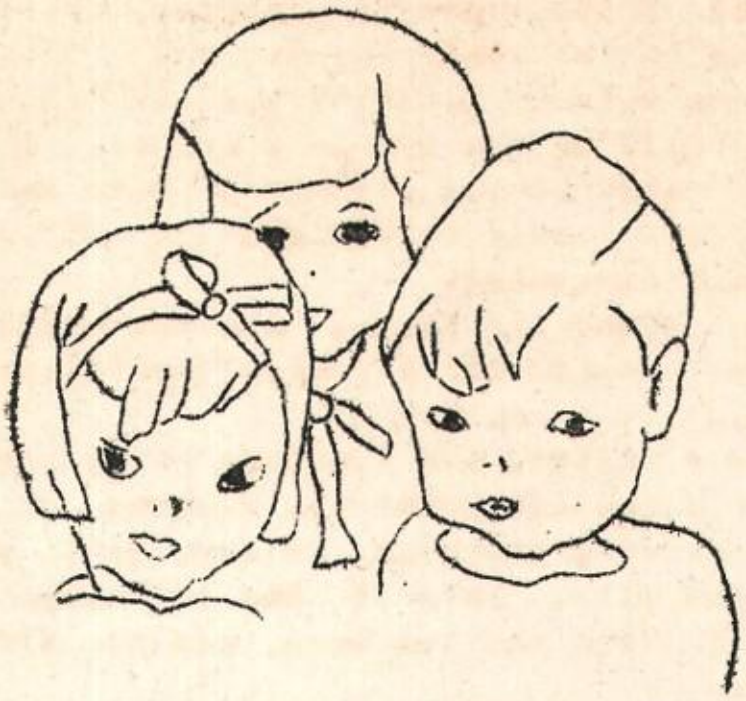
SEATED: Betty Larson, prettiest girl; Georgia Clark, girl most likely to succeed; and Lois Jean Christopherson most popular girl.
STANDING: Gene Hollingsworth most handsome boy; LeRoy Nance, boy most likely to succeed; and Leo Hollingsworth, most popular boy.

TYPING CLASS

BACK ROW: Arthur Mathis, Miss Swedberg, and Stanley Kronaizl.
MIDDLE ROW: Shirley Johnson and Kenneth Clark.
BOTTOM ROW: Leo Hollingsworth and Phyllis Sherk.

SEWING CLASS

LEFT to RIGHT: Miss Swedberg, Lois Jean Christopherson, Beverly Johnson, Opal Peterson, and Mary Ruth Steele.



Grades

GRADE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Tramp, tramp, tramp--a run and a little jump--happy faces of the grade children of Meckling school as they filed to their separate rooms on Friday December 21. Anticipation ran high. Questions and discussions: "Would everything be ready at 12 o'clock? What was the gym like this year? Did we do our part well enough?" Some were at home with flu and would be missed. How pretty the Christmas trees in each room were!!! Three hours of practice, drills, and study and the cleaning of hands to get ready for dinner.

Then came the welcome sound of the 12 o'clock bell. The march to the gym and the Ohs!! as the gym door opened. There were stars overhead, tables decorated in red streamers with red and green candles, and nut cups. Place cards were miniature Christmas trees, while the programs were hand decorated.

Eagerly each found his place. All was complete as the group sang "A Morning Prayer", which was a prayer befitting the joyous spirit of Christmas time.

When all were seated, the Freshmen girls served the banquet. The menu consisted of: mashed potatoes, creamed chicken in timbles, buttered peas and carrots, radishes, celery, jello salad with cream,rolls butter, jelly, and milk. Dessert was ice cream and cake. The cake, which was a gift from the teachers, was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors.

Everyone was ready for the program after they had finished their dinners. No room knew what the other rooms would present. The Rhythm Band of the First and Second Grade gave several selections. They were dressed in costumes. The third and Fourth Grades "Bonnie's and Billy's Christmas". Seventh and Eighth Grade sang "Christmas at Sea" and "Star of the East". They also pantomined "Bird's Christmas Carol". Then the Fifth and Sixth Grades rendered "The Christmas Story".

Santa's bells were heard in the distance. Closer and closer came the sound. Eyes popped and waited to catch a glimpse of that "dear old fellow". He made a speech and then presented an electric bridge lamp to Mrs. Bessie Dunbar. This was a gift from the teachers, high schools pupils and grade children.

All then passed to their respective rooms. Santa came to each room and distributed the many gifts. The gifts were unwrapped and all enjoyed seeing the gifts of the others in the room.

Games were played until dismissal bell rang. All wished their teachers and each other "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" and went home tired but happy.

OTHER GRADE ACTIVITIES

During the year the grades have participated in various school activities. At the Carnival the grades took part in the program and also at the Art Exhibit. They furnished entertainment at several of the P.T.A. meetings.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

TOP ROW: James Bruder, Gilbert Meers, Clare Armstrong, Stanley Nohava Nels Jensen, Roland Furney, Gary Goodburn, Jimmy Michelson, and Miss Rose.

MIDDLE ROW: June Black, Janice Andre, Wilma Clark, Gene Iverson, Gary Iverson, Gary Bye, Ronald Almberg, Tommy Hollingsworth, and Kenneth Orr.

BOTTOM ROW: Verlyn Pearson, Doris Kreiger, Lorraine Ryan, Sharon Tigert, Barbara Carson, Mariann Clark, Kathleen Kaverle, Doris Jensen, and JoEllen Miller.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

TOP ROW: Gary Bliss, Charles Nelson, Jean Peterson, Duane Orr, Myrtle Black, Corinne Katzenberger, Roger Tigert, Patty Long, John Bliss, and Miss Albin.

MIDDLE ROW: Ronald Turner, Donald Kreiger, Wilber Hier, Kenneth Orr, Phyllis Druin, Cecil Lord, Ronald Black, Robert Almberg, George Lord, and Donald Bruder.

BOTTOM ROW: Marlene Christensen, Sharon Goodburn, Rhoda Hollingsworth Jeanne Burton, Hazel Jensen, Donna Long, Marilyn Sherk, and Dianne Burton.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

TOP ROW: Clarence Meers, Duane Skow, Edward Long, Doyle Mathis, and Ellis Jensen.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Dwyer, Clement Cap, Gary Groves, Donna Larson, Donald Armstrong, and Paul Natwick.

BOTTOM ROW: Marvin Cap, Betty Ryan, Beverly Hanson, Marilyn Miller, Evon Pearson, and Franklin Clark.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

STANDING: Robert Armstrong, Harold Burton, Lyle Moritz, Gladys Jensen Carl Jensen, Harvey Jensen, Wilmer Druin, and Mrs. Simonson

SITTING: LaVon Ryken, Maxwell Groves, Vivian Paulson, Gloria Jensen, Donna Orr, Melvin Hanson, and Helen Peterson.

RYTHMN BAND

TOP ROW: Ronald Almberg, James Bruder, Gary Iverson, Clare Armstrong, Gary Bye, Gene Iverson, and Tommy Hollingsworth.

MIDDLE ROW: Barbara Carson, Sharon Tigert, Doris Kreiger, Janice Andre Wilma Clark, Lorraine Ryan, Roland Furney, Gilbert Meers, and Stanley Nohava.

BOTTOM ROW: Nels Jensen, JoEller Miller, Jimmy Mikelson, Verlyn Pearson, Mariann Clark, Gary Goodburn, Kenneth Orr, Doris Jensen, June Black, and Kathleen Kaeberle.

LUNCH ROOM

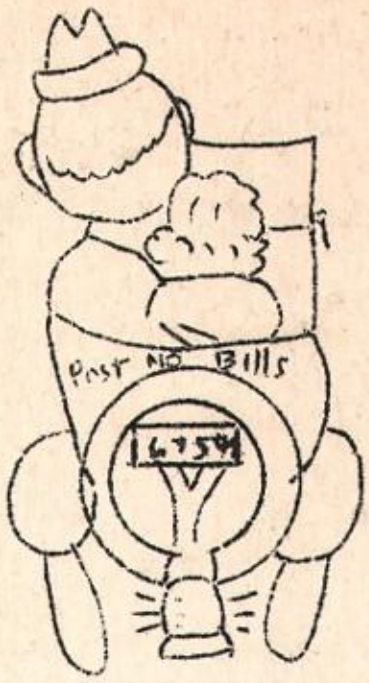
Senior Play Cast

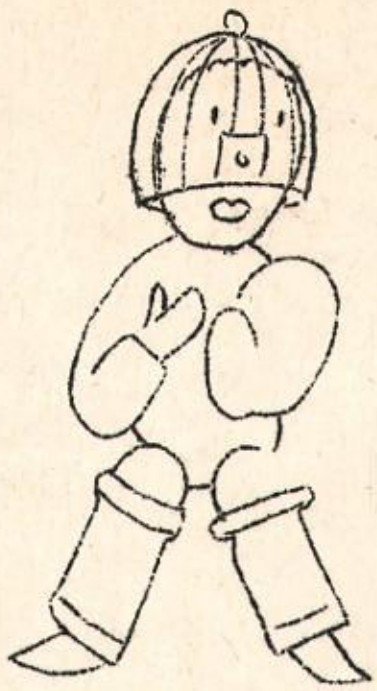
"Lumbago"

"The dust mop"

Seniors

Dave and Clay





Activities

MECKLING SPORTS TRAIL IN 1945-46

1945-46 looked very promising in the sports field when Meckling started off her season by defeating all comers in baseball.

The Meckling "Panthers" finished the basketball season by playing in the district tournament at Elk Point where they reached the semi-finals by defeating the Jefferson "Blackhawks" and the University High "Cubs."

The "Panthers" received their new basketball suits in time to wear them at the district tournament. The new suits are gold with green numbers and green stripes.

High point man for the basketball season was Leo Hollingsworth with 180 points to his credit.

Members of the team were:

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Gene Hollingsworth--Forward	Richard Mathis--Forward
Leo Hollingsworth--Guard	Dale Orr-Guard
LeRoy Nance--Forward	Stanley Kronaizl--Forward
Norman Jensen--Center	Virgil Kaiser--Guard
Raymond Frank--Guard	Rudolph Petrosky--Center
Arthur Mathis--Guard	Henry Kronaizl--Guard
Harold Skow--Forward	Lyle Kaiser--Forward
Philip Natwick--Center	
Murle Black--Forward	
Bob Barta--Guard	

INTER-CONFERENCE SCORES

Meckling	40	Jefferson	32
Meckling	12	Gayville	87
Meckling	22	Jefferson	52
Meckling	35	Westfield	38
Meckling	49	Vermillion "C"	24
Meckling	46	Volin	29
Meckling	74	University High	25
Meckling	25	Gayville	39
Meckling	33	Yankton "B"	26
Meckling	39	Vermillion "C"	40
Meckling	35	Yankton "B"	34
Meckling	48	University High	18
Meckling	62	Volin	39

TRI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Meckling	46	University High	25
Meckling	23	Vermillion "C"	36
Meckling	26	Yankton "B"	42

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Meckling	36	Jefferson	32
Meckling	35	University High	25
Meckling	41	Wakonda	52
Meckling	30	Irene	50

Girls Physical Education is under the direction of Miss Swedburg. Games played were kittenball, basketball, volley ball and soccur.

FIRST TEAM

STANDING: Mr. Gilliland, Arthur Mathis, Harold Skow, Philip Natwick, Murle Black, and Bob Barta.

SITTING: Leo Hollingsworth, LeRoy Nance, Norman Jensen, Gene Hollingsworth, and Raymond Frank.

SECOND TEAM

LEFT to RIGHT: Dale Orr, Richard Mathis, Stanley Kronaizl, Virgil Kaiser, Rudolph Petrosky, Henry Kronaizl, and Lyle Kaiser.

KITTENBALL TEAM

STANDING: Arthur Mathis, Kenneth Clark, Merle Black, Norman Jensen, Harold Skow, and Mr. Gilliland.

SITTING: Bob Barta, Raymond Frank, Gene Hollingsworth, LeRoy Nance, Stanley Kronaizl, and Leo Hollingsworth.

GIRLS' PHYS. ED.

TOP ROW: Katherine Meers, Bernice Holzerland, Miss Swedberg, Edna Jorgensen, and Gloria Clark.

MIDDLE ROW: Beverly Druin, Myrtle Meers, Shirley Johnson, Hazel Orr, Mary Lois Albers, Mary Ruth Steele, and Phyllis Sherk.

BOTTOM ROW: Audrey Kaiser, Opal Peterson, Beverly Johnson, Georgia Clark, Verna Lawerence, Marilyn Larson, Virginia Johnson, and Ruth Jensen.

"Louie"

Ray

Merle

CHEERLEADERS
Lois Jean, Betty Jean, Betty Lou

Gene

"Bub"

"Jens"

CHORUS

TOP ROW: Beverly Druin, Leo Hollingsworth, LeRoy Nance, Raymond Frank Philip Natwick, Bob Barta, and Gloria Clark.

MIDDLE ROW: Virginia Johnson, Mary Ruth Steele, Phyllis Sherk, Beverly Johnson, Betty Johnson, Georgia Clark, Shirley Johnson, Hazel Orr, Opal Peterson, Katherine Meers, and Rev. Natwick.

BOTTOM ROW: Mary Lois Albers, Betty Larson, Verna Lawrence, Ruth Jensen, Lois Christopherson, Marilyn Larson, and Audrey Kaiser.

STUDENT COUNCIL

STANDING: Phyllis Sherk, Richard Mathis, Philip Natwick, Betty Johnson, Beverly Johnson, Mary Ruth Steele, and Mr. Gilliland.

SITTING: Bernice Holzerland, Audrey Kaiser, Gene Hollingsworth, Leo Hollingsworth, Lois Jean Christopherson, and Betty Larson.

MECKLING HIGH CROONERS

Mixed chorus was taken part by the greater share of students in high school this year. A period of forty-five minutes on Wednesdays and Fridays was devoted to chorus.

Rev. G.S. Natwick, our able director and Mrs. Dwyer, accompanist, have assisted the chorus during the year.

We have practiced a large variety of music selections which have been sung in the following parts: first soprano, second soprano, alto, tenor and base. The arrangement of the girls sextette, boys quartet, and mixed octet was accomplished during the year.

We have made public appearances at the Carnival, P.T.A., Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

The students have enjoyed chorus very much and have greatly appreciated the help of Rev. Natwick and Mrs. Dwyer.

First Sopranos:	Second Sopranos:	Altos:
Betty Larson	Mary Ruth Steele	Georgia Clark
Betty Johnson	Phyllis Sherk	Beverly Druin
Mary Lois Albers	Beverly Johnson	Gloria Clark
Verna Lawerence	Opal Peterson	Katherine Meers
Lois Jean Christopherson	Shirley Johnson	Marilyn Larson
Audrey Kaiser	Hazel Orr	Ruth Jensen
Virginia Johnson		

Basses:	Tenors:
Leroy Nance	Leo Hollingsworth
Raymond Frank	Bob Barta
Philip Natwick	

STUDENT GOVERNING BODY

A student council was formed for the first time in many years. The purpose in having a student council is to handle all problems confronting the high school and judge how their funds may be used to the best advantage.

The student council consists of the four officers elected from the student body, the president of each class, and one member elected from each class. The council meets every Tuesday and Thursday to discuss matters of the latest interest to the students.

The officers for our student council are as follows:

President.....Gene Hollingsworth
Vice President.....Leo Hollingsworth
Secretary.....Lois Jean Christopherson
Treasurer.....Beverly Johnson
Advisor.....Mr. Gilliland

DECLAM CONTEST

The Freshmen and Sophomores took up declam for English during the first semester. The contest between fellow students was held in the high school assembly. The winners of the intra-school contest were: Philip Natwick, Dramatic; Edwin Lutzen; Oratory; and Raymond Frank, Humorous; who went to Scotland to compete in the District Declamatory Contest. The contestants were under the direction of Mrs. Hoy.

THE MONTHLY CHRONICLE

The "Panthonian" makes its appearance around the first of every month and is thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Although we are considerably rushed during the week in which the "Panthonian" goes to press, the pleasure and experience obtained compensate for the disturbance of our school routine.

The staff is composed of:

Editor.....Betty Lou Larson
Assistant Editor.....Shirley Johnson
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Philip Natwick
Humor Editors.....LeRoy Nance
Leo Hollingsworth
Sport Editors.....Arthur Mathis
Gene Hollingsworth
Music.....Betty Johnson
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Grade Notes.....Edna Jorgensen
Reporters.....Myrtle Meers
Norman Jensen
Lois Jean Christopherson
Virginia Johnson
Typists.....Myrtle Meers, Bernice Holzerland
LeRoy Nance
Mimiographers.....Harold Skow
Gene Hollingsworth
Advisor.....Miss Swedberg

1946 ANNUAL STAFF

We, the Seniors of Meckling High, are happy to present this 1946 annual to commemorate the four years of our lives spent within these halls of learning.

The staff is composed of:

Editor.....Georgia Clark
Assistant Editor.....Betty Larson
Business Managers.....LeRoy Nance
Gene Hollingsworth
Sports Editor.....Harold Skow
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Activities.....Edna Jorgensen
Class Prophecy.....Ruth Jensen
Philip Natwick
Reporters.....Mary Lois Albers
Raymond Frank
Phyllis Sherk
Advisor.....Supt. D. J. Gilliland

PANTHONIAN STAFF

STANDING: Philip Natwick, Gene Hollingsworth, LeRoy Nance, Betty Johnson, Norman Jensen, Ruth Jensen, Georgia Clark, Harold Skow, Phyllis Sherk, Miss Swedburg, Arthur Mathis, and Leo Hollingsworth.

SITTING: Edna Jorgensen, Myrtle Meers, Shirley Johnson, Bernice Holzerland, Betty Larson, Lois Jean Christopherson, and Virginia Johnson.

ANNUAL STAFF

STANDING: Harold Skow, LeRoy Nance, Mr. Gilliland, and Edna Jorgensen

SITTING: Myrtle Meers, Gene Hollingsworth, Georgia Clark, Betty Larson, and Bernice Holzerland.

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FRESHIES

COUSINS

ME AND MY SHADOW

MECKLING HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The week of March 25-29 was a busy one in Meckling High with everyone preparing for the annual Carnival. Arranging booths, making signs, and doing various other things seemed to keep everyone busy.

Finally the big night arrived. The evening began with the usual program. This was presented in the form of a radio program with Philip Natwick acting as master of ceremonies. A few of the acts were: The Phil Harmonic Symphony Orchestra presented by the First and Second Grades, Circusio in the Barnerio presented by the Third and Fourth Grades, Resume' of the song, "Oh I Hurt" from a famous opera presented by the Fifth and Sixth Grades, and Guy Lombardo and His Royal Dutchmen presented by the Seventh and Eighth Grades.

There was quite a commotion after the program as everyone wandered around to see the various attractions. The booths were a scene of much activity as the evening wore on. Some of the different attractions were "Bingo", "House of Terror", dart throw, and wonders of wonders! a booth where you could buy all the chances you wanted on a pair of real NYLONS.

12 o'clock soon rolled around and the greatest event of the evening---the crowning of the king and queen?! Votes were counted and the Sophomores won by a margin. So Raymond Frank and Lois Jean Christopherson reigned supreme for the evening.

Then began the drawing for the other prizes. The other winners were: Mr. J.W. Brewer, the chenille bedspread; Clarence Kniffen, the door prize which was a set of dishes; Joe Clark, the Indian blanket; Mrs. Jeppe Larson, five pounds of sugar; and Betty Johnson, the pair of nylons.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class Play, "One Delirious Night", was presented April 23. It was under the direction of Mrs. Hoy and Miss Swedberg.

The plot revolved around a stolen emerald necklace. The crook with his accomplice furnished much humor. The hero and heroine devised strange plans against each other, thinking themselves not in love.

In order to complete the cast the Juniors borrowed Verna Lawrence from the Freshman class and Edwin Lutzen from the Sophomore class.

Included in the cast were:

Lilly Clark.....Ruth Jensen
Lefty Daggs.....Stanley Kronaizl
Mrs. Martha Arnold.....Betty Jean Johnson
Hannah.....Verna Lawrence
Patricia Arnold.....Shirley Johnson
Sally Winfrey.....Hazel Orr
Dick Delray.....Leo Hollingsworth
Freddie Fenwick.....Bob Barta
Paul Hammond.....Henry Kronaizl
Col. Frank Delray.....Norman Jensen
Mavis Jordan.....Phyllis Sherk
Dr. Green.....Kenneth Clark
O'Brien.....Edwin Lutzen

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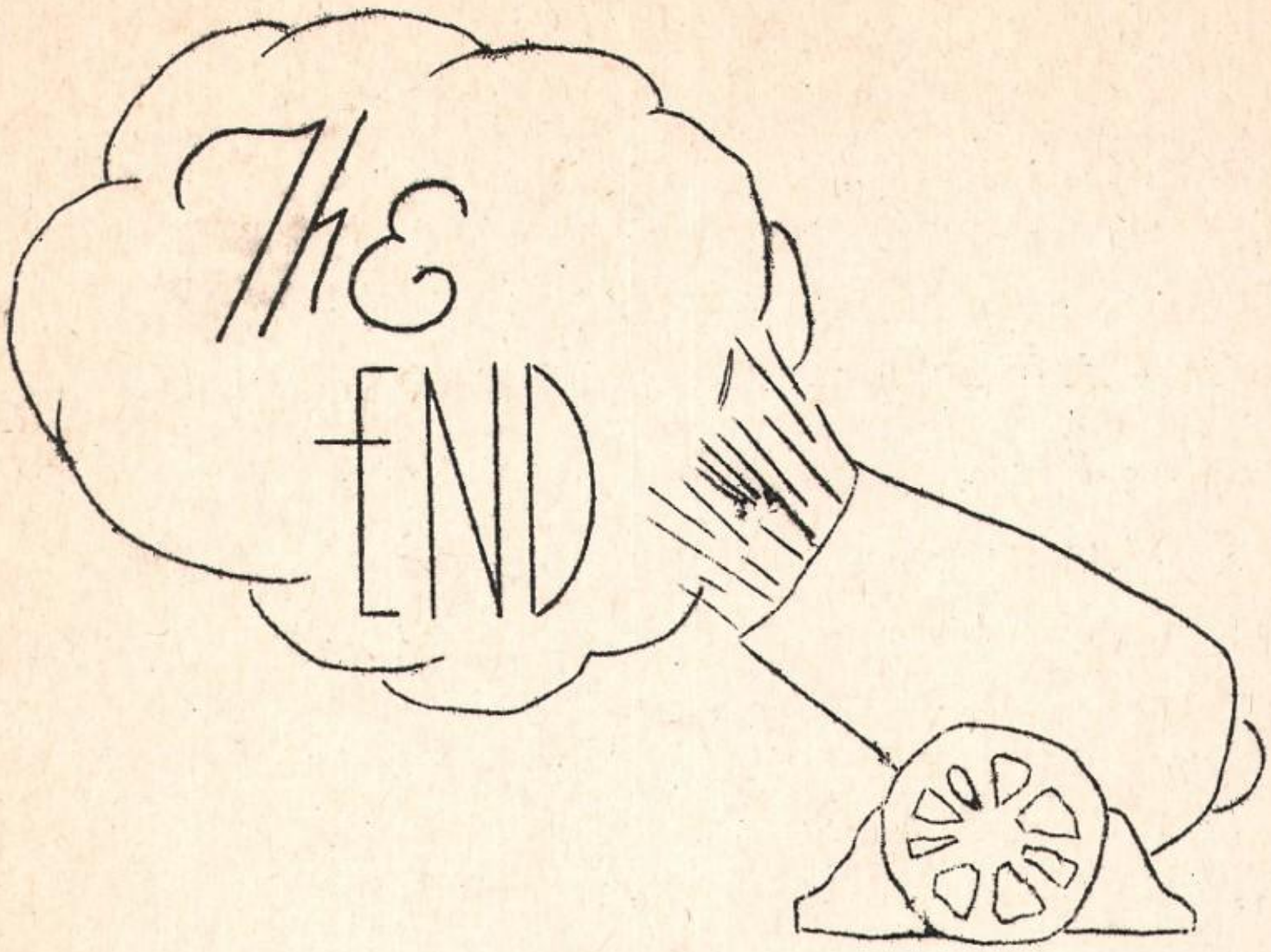
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